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Applicant : Gary ROTTGER
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

This Statement is submitted:

- ☐ within three months of the application filing date;
- ☒ more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant(s) hereby state that the following references, which were found by a search done by the Austrian Patent Office, are of record in the above-

identified patent application:

FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

WO 99/00979 A1	January 7, 1999	Microsoft Corp.
GB 2 345 779 A	July 19, 2000	Roke Manor Res. Ltd. et al.

Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,



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